

## **FISCAL NOTE**

### **SB 2856 - HB 3319**

March 17, 2006

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires applicants for state-funded public health care benefits to identify the employer of the applicant or the employer of any person financially responsible for the applicant. The Department of Finance and Administration is to report to the General Assembly the name of all employers with 25 or more employees who applied for TennCare in the last year.

#### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Expenditures - \$11,900 One-Time  
\$3,500 Recurring**

##### Assumptions:

- The Department of Human Services will create a computer file within the existing ACCENT eligibility system that will be a one-time increase of state expenditures of \$11,900 for analysis, design, coding and testing.
- There will be a recurring increase to state expenditures of \$3,500 for additional annual software maintenance and operational costs for the change to the existing system.

#### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director